



**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2152**

PATENT
5681-90800/P6197

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Differentiated Quality of Service Context Assignment and Propagation

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF MAY 25, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of May 25, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.